Share of duties and taxes in retail selling price of Diesel at Delhi

SI. No.	Particulars	Rs./Litre
1.	Price without Customs Duty, Excise duty and Sales tax components	18.37
2.	Customs Duty (@ 10% included in RTP) Based on RTFs applicable for Ilnd fortnight of July' 05	1.99 (7%)
3.	Excise Duty (levied @ 8% + Rs. 3.25/ litre plus 2% education cess thereon)	4.93 (17%)
4.	Sales Tax (incl. Irrecoverable taxes)	3.16 (11%)
5.	Total of Customs Duty, Excise Duty and Sales tax components	10.08 (35%)
6.	Retail Selling Price at Delhi (1+5)	28.45

*Figures in brackets give the components of customs duty, excise duty and sales tax as a % of SI. No. 6.

Production of petroleum products

f906. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of production of petroleum products in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a decrease in the production of petroleum products in the country during the current year; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The year-wise production of petroleum products during the last three years is given below:—

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Period	Quantity in Million Metric Tonnes (MMT)
2002-03	108.7
2003-04	117.6
2004-05	122.7

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. There is a 8% shortfall in the first two months of the current financial year *vis-a-vis* the corresponding period of the previous financial year.

The shortfall is due to planned shutdowns of various refineries *viz.* Mumbai Refinery of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Kochi Refineries Limited, Numaligarh Refinery Limited, Mangalore Refinery Petrochemicals Limited, Koyali Refinery and Haldia Refinery of Indian Oil Corporation Limited.

Pilferage of gas from cylinders

907. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is large scale pilferage of gas from gas cylinders at distributors level before the delivery of cylinders to customers;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received and the action taken thereon during each of the last three years;

(c) the number of such cases of pilferage *suo-moto* detected by oil companies during each of the last three years through their inspection mechanism, State-wise;

(d) whether any proposal to replace the present aluminium/plastic seals of gas cylinders with tamper proof seals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have not reported any large scale pilferage of LPG from cylinders at their distributors' premises before the delivery of cylinders to